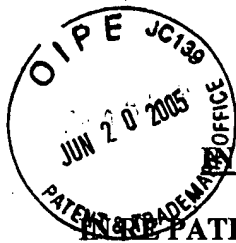


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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: MARIAN, C.V., et al

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ALLOCATION IN A NETWORK AND NETWORK PROTOCOL
THEREFOR

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the First Office Action mailed on 17 May 2005. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that the application be amended as follows:

In the claims

Claim 1	-	cancelled
Claim 2	-	cancelled
Claim 3	-	cancelled
Claim 4	-	cancelled
Claim 5	-	cancelled
Claim 6	-	currently amended
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